

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 7, 8, 93, 97, 98, and 100-103 without prejudice. Amend claims 88, 90, and 92 as shown below.

1-87. (Canceled)

1 ~~88~~. (Currently Amended) A polypeptide comprising a single interleukin-8 (IL-8) fragment, wherein said IL-8 fragment consists of amino acid sequence SAKELR (SEQ ID NO.: 8), wherein said polypeptide is not cyclized.

89. (Canceled)

2 ~~90~~. (Currently Amended) A polypeptide comprising a single interleukin-8 (IL-8) fragment, wherein said IL-8 fragment consists of amino acid sequence AVLPRSAKELR (SEQ ID NO.: 9), wherein said polypeptide is not cyclized.

91. (Canceled)

3 ~~92~~. (Currently Amended) A composition comprising the polypeptide of claim 7, ~~8, 88, 88~~ or ~~90~~ and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

93-103. (Canceled)